

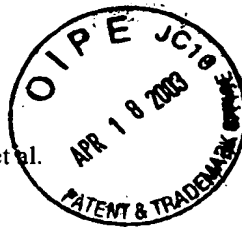
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukihiro FUJIEDA, et al.

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FOR: MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING MULTI-LAYERED TUBE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter to Official Draftsman; Drawing Sheets (3); Request for Extension of Time (two month)

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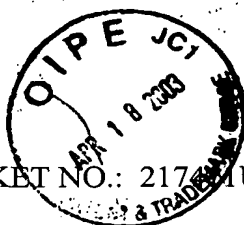


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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 4, of the specification, immediately after the Title, please insert the following:

--Cross-reference to Related Applications

This application is a national-stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP00/06493, filed September 22, 2000. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Japanese application 2000-120270, filed April 21, 2000.--

Please replace the Abstract on page 38 of the specification, with the revised Abstract attached on a separate page to this response.